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WHOLE NUMBER 1788.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Drives for One Week

W. J. SELICK & SON'S.

25 doz. Warranted Fast Black Hose, No Seams,
Worth 25 cents, for 15 cents a pair.

25 dozen Good Cotton Hose at 5 cents a Pair.

10 DOZEN GENUINE FOSTER 5 HOOKED KID GLOVES,
Worth \$1.25, for 94cts a pair.

Henriettas and Embroidered Robes
AT GREAT BARGAINS.

25 pieces Choice Challies at 8c, worth 12 1-2c
15 " " " " 10c, " 15c
25 " Bazoo Suitings at 7c, " 10c
5 " New and Elegant Sateens at 12 1-2c,
worth 15c.

A Great Job of Forty 24 inch Silk Parasols,
Fancy Handles, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. E. GILMAN,
Boots AND Shoes.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

ED. NASH.

TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767jy.

Titus & Tuttle,
Real estate, collection agents and
notaries public. Also do a general law
business. Office in bank building, Hart-
ford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS,
1780tf ALBERT H. TUTTLE.

Lawton Village Property for Sale.
A house, barn and twelve lots; well
located, with 880 grape set, will be sold
cheap for cash. For particulars inquire
at this office. [80tf]

FINE! "HEGLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,
Mich. 1744tf

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo
street, a large lot of new and
elegant spring and summer goods of all
kinds. Trimming in latest style. [80tf]

House, Lot and Farm for Sale.
I will sell my farm, north of the village,
and my house, barn and lots in the
village, cheap and on easy terms.
1771tf C. F. ALLEN.

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases. 1888ly

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east
of Chappell's, where you will find every-
thing new, neat and clean. Fresh,
smoked, dried and salt meats; choice
beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon,
lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry,
game, fish and oysters in season. The
highest market price paid for fat
cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides
and pelts. W. H. WILSON.
1781tf

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
1723-tf J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.

Lost! Found!
If the losers will call soon at Shaefer's
studio, and have a dozen cabinets taken,
they will receive an \$8.10 FRAME FREE!
Don't fail to look over his stock of
Cabinets and Frames.
All kinds of enlarging done promptly
and in the highest style of art.
H. E. SHAEFER,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1744j

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply
to S. P. WILSON,
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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D.D.S.,
Dental Parlor.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1780ly

J. A. Leech,
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Kalamazoo st., near marble works. 66ly

Do You Want a Bargain?
A twelve-horse power threshing en-
gine, in fair condition, for sale at a
bargain. Enquire of
ROBERTS, THROP & Co.,
1774tf Three Rivers, Mich.

For Sale.
Several pieces of furniture, at a bar-
gain, consisting of:
One black walnut book-case, suitable
for residence or office; one cherry writ-
ing desk; one oak extension table, 14
feet long; one oak, walnut trimmed,
bedroom set, complete; several stoves,
and many other articles. Apply to F.
W. SELICK, at Savings Bank. [81tf]

Miller, the Tailor,
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobly
a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any
tailor in the country.
Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block,
Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PAW PAW.

Capital, \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000

E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.
1777ly

Dyckman House Market--Slaughter in
Prices of Meats.

For the benefit of suffering humanity
we will sell meats at the following
prices:
Sirloin and Porter House Steaks, 10c
Round Steak, 8c
Shoulder, 6c
Corned Beef, 6c
Pork Steak, 6c
Silberhorn Hams, sliced, 12c
Salt Pork, 10c
Veal, 6c
Lard, kettle rendered, our own
make, warranted pure, 10c
Shall keep on hand Fish and Poultry,
which will be sold at the lowest market
price. Cash paid for hides and pelts.
50tf J. M. LONGWELL.

Wool! Wool!!
Conner & Osborn are in the market
for all the wool they can get, and will
pay the highest market price in cash
for the same. See us before contracting.
CONNER & OSBORN.

Fat Cattle Wanted.
I can use fifteen or twenty head of
cattle per week. Parties who have
them for sale will do well to see or write
me before selling. W. H. WILSON,
1788tf Paw Paw.

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and mod-
erate rates. Large sums preferred.
1749tf CRANE & BRECK.

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my
friends and the public that I have
purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock,
fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman
House Livery and Feed Barns, includ-
ing the Bus Line and Drays, and re-
spectfully solicit a share of the public
patronage. Careful and trustworthy
ostlers always in attendance.
50tf FRANK CLANCY.

Conveyancers Wanted! Big Money!!
Wanted at once ten good conveyancers,
ladies or gentlemen, to take orders for
the "History of the Johnstown Flood,"
profusely illustrated. This is a book
that will sell to everybody. Will pay
salary or commission. Apply at once
at this office or to
1788tf W. H. FILLEY.

Local Department.

A Lynn Free is home from Ann Arbor
for the summer vacation.

Editor Russell, of Bangor, made us a
neighboring call on Monday.

Mrs. Will Denning is convalescing
from an attack of pneumonia.

Fred Bassett has a word of interest
for the girls in his adv. to-day.

Master Harry Snow is ruralizing on a
farm near Hartford for a while.

Judge Mills, of Kalamazoo, was in
town on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Riley Bangs is visiting friends
at New Hudson, Oakland county.

Our lady friends will do well to call
and examine Mrs. Odell's millinery.

Longwell's opera house next Wednes-
day evening. "The Andrews Raid."

Our public schools close for the sum-
mer vacation Thursday of this week.

L. W. Whitbeck last Thursday raised
the barn he is building for Mrs. DeGraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Nash, of Mar-
cellus, visited friends here one day last
week.

Jay Rickard's children are slowly re-
covering from a long illness with ma-
larial fever.

The children's meeting will be held
at the First Baptist church next Sunday
afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Melchor, of Chicago, is
visiting in town, and L. W. himself is
expected in a few days.

John Bryar spent two or three days
of last week with his mother, brothers
and sisters in this place.

Mrs. Carl Bostwick, of Kansas City,
is visiting in town, a guest of the fam-
ily of Rodolphus Rogers.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will
meet at Mrs. Mordock's Friday after-
noon, June 28th, at 2:30.

Mrs. N. D. Richardson contributed a
beautiful bouquet to the decoration of
the NORTHERNER this week.

Frank Clancy has leased the resi-
dence recently vacated by Mr. Searls
and moved his family into it.

Don't leave town July 3d. If you do
you will miss the world-renowned
"Andrews Raid" at the opera house.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is making quite
an extended visit with friends at Ber-
lin, and Throp threatens a trip to
Utah.

W. W. Montross' trotting mare Min-
nie Warren 2:37; Sunday night dropped
a fine horse colt to Winwood. There's
fine blood in that fellow's veins.

The NORTHERNER is indebted to Mrs.
Callista Hogue for a plate of magnifi-
cent roses, comprising a dozen or more
varieties, from her flower garden.

We are indebted to our genial friend
D. D. Crofoot for a liberal sample of
the magnificent strawberries grown on
his fruit farm, north of the village.

Tickets of admission to the rink on
the occasion of the commencement ex-
ercises can be obtained at the office of
Dr. Maynard or at the store of Long-
well Bros.

The ladies of the M. E. church will
hold an ice cream social at the home of
Misses Bitely on Friday evening of
this week. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all.

I. W. VanFossen lost a silver watch
with a curiously constructed nickel
chain attached to it, somewhere in the
village, last Saturday, and will suitably
reward the finder upon its return.

Rev. H. W. Harvey, of Allegan, was
invited here to officiate at the wedding
of Miss Mamie Koons, last Wednesday
evening. He remained here, a guest of
his brother E. H., a couple of days.

Prof. Sage, of the Hartford schools,
has been reengaged at an increased sal-
ary, and his wife given the assistant's
position. This in recognition of the
excellent work done by these people.

C. R. Avery and Chas. Ocohook have
been dressing up the exterior of their
residences with fresh coats of paint--
Mr. Avery using white and Mr. Oco-
hook a light drab with brown trimmings.

Mrs. Lizzie Moon, nee Brownbridge,
died at the family homestead in Deca-
tur a few days ago. Within a year Mr.
and Mrs. Brownbridge had died, and
now John is the only survivor of the
family.

A series of meetings, under the auspi-
ces of the Free Methodist church, will
be held in the grove on the farm of L.
W. Simmons, in Waverly, commencing
on Friday of this week and continuing
over Sunday.

"The Andrews Raid," at Longwell's
opera house Wednesday evening, July
3d. This is one of the most intensely
interesting cycloramas in the world.
Admission, 25 cts. to all parts of the
house. See bills.

Judge Heckert returned from Ohio
last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Heck-
ert's mother, Mrs. C. M. Barr, who will
make her future home with her daughter
here. She is in feeble health and well
advanced in years.

We notice by Portland, Oregon, pa-
pers of the 18th inst. that Mr. N. B.
Crane, a former Paw Paw boy, was
elected Mayor of that city to fill a vacan-
cy. It looks as though Noah was
appreciated out on the Pacific coast.

Last Thursday evening, at the pleas-
ant home of Miss Lucy Bangs, Mr. Wm.
L. Morry, of Allegan county, and Miss
Lottie B. Sheldon were married. The
printers have occasion to rejoice es-
pecially over the event, for a bountiful
supply of bride's cake was discussed by
them. Our best wishes go with the
happy couple.

A lad named Thomas, who lives in
Prairie Ronde, was visiting relatives in
this place last week, and on Saturday,
accompanied by two other boys, went
in swimming in the upper part of the
pond. The Thomas boy was taken with
cramp and commenced sinking. Fortu-
nately he was but a short distance
from shore and his comrades were at
hand, and he was rescued.

The baccalaureate sermon, delivered
before the graduating class of the high
school and an immense congregation by
Rev. E. H. Harvey, at the Disciple
church last Sunday evening, is charac-
terized by competent critics as having
been the most finished and scholarly ef-
fort ever listened to by a Paw Paw au-
dience. The reverend gentleman, as is
usual with him, spoke without manu-
script, or even notes, and the almost
breathless attention with which his au-
ditors drank in his words was the very
highest compliment they could have
paid to his masterly production.

Section 4 of the new law to regulate
fishing in the waters of this state, pro-
vides that "It shall be unlawful for any
person to catch or kill any fish by the
use of any kind of spear during the
months of March, April, May and June
of each year in any of the waters of this
state, except Lakes Michigan, Superior,
Huron, St. Clair and Erie, and in Sagi-
naw Bay. Provided, That the spearing
or catching by dip net of mullet, grass-
pike, red-sides and suckers shall not be
unlawful." All acts inconsistent with
the foregoing, except special acts ap-
plying to certain inland lakes, are re-
pealed.

The annual "Blow-out" of the Ladies'
Reading Club this year took the form
of a 19th century concert, the chief fea-
ture of which were a burlesque imita-
tion of Theo. Thomas' orchestra and a
little cantata entitled "The Mother of a
Family." I. B. Conner's fine new resi-
dence was thrown open for the occasion
and, at the conclusion of the pro-
gramme, ice-cream, strawberries and
cake were served, after which some im-
promptu quadrilles and various other
amusements were indulged in until
inexorable Father Time reminded the
merry makers that even the happiest
hours must come to an end.

Political ethics gives the first-term
holder of an office a reasonable assur-
ance of a renomination. While this is
entirely proper in the abstract, it should
not give the holder of an office an idea
that he owns the place in fee, and is,
therefore, above and beyond the reach
of disaster to his political aspirations.
It will be well for these gentlemen to
keep in view the fact that the people
are their immediate superiors and are
able to assert their superiority at any
time when their servants shall develop
traits inconsistent with the dignity of
the position they hold, or prove them-
selves careless or incompetent to
protect the interests entrusted to their
guardianship.

Here is a rare snap for the young
couple who contemplate matrimony in
the immediate future: The first couple
applying for the privilege and getting
married at Lake Park on the Fourth of
July, will receive the following wed-
ding presents: From the merchants of
Paw Paw a cooking stove; from H. P.
Nelson a towel rack; from S. H. Jones
a comb-case; from Jay Cummings an ele-
gant corset; A. C. Martin, the NORTHERNER
for one year; Henry Shaefer, one
decent cabinet photo; O. W. Rowland,
Deatur Republican one year; County
Clerk Anderson, the marriage license,
and Rev. W. J. Hathaway will marry
the couple in good, old-fashioned, or-
thodox Methodist style, including the
kissing of the bride. Apply to Wm. H.
Dansby or Dan. Spicer, and get a move
on yourselves at once.

A promenade concert, for the benefit
of the Johnstown sufferers, will be
given at Longwell's opera house Mon-
day evening, July 1st. As all the prin-
cipal cities and towns have made gen-
erous contributions in this behalf, let
our people turn out and give the con-
cert the patronage it deserves. Admis-
sion, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Re-
served seats at Longwell's without ex-
tra charge. Refreshments served.

Our wool buyers bought 36,000 pounds
of the staple last week. Messrs. Conner
& Osborn, head the score with 15,000
pounds; A. VanAuken got 12,000 pounds
and John T. Clapp 9,000 pounds. The
highest price paid during the week was
34 cents, and this only for a few extra
fine lots. The prices paid may be
stated at 30 to 31 cents, and the same
prices prevail as we go to press. The
offerings so far this week are large.

Many of our people will remember
Mr. Fred Sibley, who was here last
year with Pomeroy in the capacity of
auctioneer. Some time since Bangs F.
Warner, of this place, and Mr. Sibley
entered into a copartnership for the
purpose of buying and selling Idaho
horses--Mr. Sibley buying there and
shipping to Mr. Warner, who conducted
the sales here. On Wednesday last Mr.
Warner received a telegram from Glen's
Ferry, Idaho, stating that Mr. Sibley
had that morning accidentally shot and
killed himself. No particulars. Deceased
was from Albion, Mich., and we un-
derstand his remains were forwarded
there for burial.

Our people will not, thanks to the
energy of W. H. Dansby, have to go
away from home to have a good time on
the Fourth of July. Learning that Prof.
Davies, a noted pedestrian from Puget
Sound, was in correspondence with
Mary E. Jones, our local walkist, look-
ing to a series of matches, in which the
professor will undertake to pass Mary
at every 5th lap, Mr. Dansby saw rare
sport ahead and has arranged that the
initial trial shall take place at Lake
Park on the Fourth. Boat races, swim-
ming matches, bowery dances, etc.,
will fill in the day, and at night a grand
display of fire-works on the lake will
close the festivities. An excellent band
will be in attendance all day. No charge
of admission to the grounds.

The elegant rooms of the Masonic
fraternity were again brightened by
the faces of their "better halves," who
came in full force last Wednesday eve-
ning, bearing a beautiful Bible, as a to-
ken of their good will. Mrs. Chas. H.
Butler made an eloquent little speech
of presentation which received an ad-
mirable response from Dr. C. S. May-
nard. Then came an unexpected addi-
tion to the generous gift of the ladies in
the shape of an elegant silver salver
from Mrs. Lucy M. Bangs. The gift
was received on behalf of the fraternity
by Mr. Geo. W. Myers, in well chosen
terms. Coming from the widow of a
deceased brother, and one who was
highly respected, this gift will be a me-
mento doubly prized by the members of
the fraternity. The company then par-
took of ice-cream and cake, and the en-
tertainment of the evening concluded
with some excellent music by Mr. and
Mrs. Clem Lane.

Prompted by accounts of the appear-
ance of a strange insect on wheat, rye
and oats in Indiana, we took it upon
ourselves to investigate the growing
crops in this vicinity to ascertain if the
parasite had made its appearance here.
Last Friday afternoon seven fields of
wheat and rye were visited and num-
erous heads of the growing grain, taken
at random from various parts of the
fields, were gathered. A careful in-
spection of these revealed the fact that
every head was literally alive with a
green midge. It is difficult to detect
the presence of the parasite at first
glance, and the unaided naked eye
would pronounce the grain free of the
pest, but on closer inspection, with a
magnifying glass, the insect will be dis-
covered at the base of almost every
kernel in the head, at which point they
appear to be feeding from the stem.
Over what extent of territory this is
true we don't know, as we have seen no
mention of the presence of the parasite
in this state, but, judging from our ob-
servations here and reports from Indi-
ana, it must be widespread, and a total
destruction of the crop may be the re-
sult. A few days from now and the
question will be settled. [Since the
above was in type reports are at hand
from all parts of the state to the effect
that the insect is everywhere present.]

Having heard considerable talk about
electric lights for this village, we looked
the matter up a few days since to see
what there was of it, and found it in
about this shape: Mr. J. M. Longwell
offers to put in a plant and erect and
maintain eight arc lights of 2000-candle
power, for the sum of \$1000 per year--
the lights to be suspended above the
streets in such localities as the council
may direct. Mr. Longwell has been to
Chicago and submitted his plans to the
Western Electric Company, one of the
largest concerns of the kind in the
world, and they pronounce them sound
and feasible and will put the plant in
and put it in operation for him, as they
are doing for other towns and villages
all over the country. He asks for no
bonus or subsidy from the council, the
Business Men's association, or the citi-
zens, but simply asks of the council a
twenty-years' franchise and the same
protection that any careful business
man would require who was going to
invest a large sum of money in an en-
terprise of that nature. These granted,
Mr. Longwell will light the village with
electricity within 90 days. We under-
stand that the council will consider the
proposition on the evening of July 3d.
It occurs to us that it would be a wise
move on the part of the council to en-
courage this enterprise, and we hear
our ablest business men speak in warm
commendation of it. Hundreds of vil-
lages, less populous and less wealthy
than ours, are using electric lights, and
wherever they have been introduced
the people would be very loth to part
with them. Let's have the electric
lights.

Additional Locals on 8th page.